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Mr. Mark E. Fesmire, P.E.
Director
Oil Conservation Division
New Mexico Energy, Minerals and
Natural Resources Department
1220 South Saint Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

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Re: Case No. 14100: *Application of Chesapeake Operating, Inc. for an order authorizing the drilling of a well in the Potash Area, Lea County, New Mexico.*

Dear Mr. Fesmire:

Chesapeake Operating Inc., hereby requests that the Examiner Hearing in the above-referenced case that is currently scheduled for April 17, 2008, be continued to the May 1, 2008 Examiner Hearing Docket.

Your attention to this request is appreciated.

Very truly yours,


Ocean Munds-Dry
for Holland & Hart LLP

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